

Young Talent Big Dreams 2026 Instructions for Entering the Competition

Read all the of the **Young Talent Big Dreams (“YTBD”) Competition Official Rules**

1) Ask your Parent or Legal Guardian for verbal permission to enter the competition. We will require them to complete the PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION VERIFICATION FORM once the audition appointment has been made.

2) REGISTRATION

1. Complete YTBD APPLICATION

a. Use the Individual Registration Form for these Individual Performance Categories:

- Pop/Rock/Rap Vocals
- Musical Theatre/Jazz Standards/Classical Vocals
- Dance
- Musical Instrument (no vocals)
- Original Spoken Word/Poetry/Prose Act
- Original Vocal or Instrumental Composition (The composition may be created for an individual instrumentalist or a solo singer}.

b. Use the Group Registration Form for these Group Performances Categories (Maximum of 6 members):

- Dance Group
- Instrumental Group/Bands (Any Musical Style – Acoustic or Amplified – With or Without Live Vocals – Minimum of 2 Musicians in all Groups/Bands)
- Vocal Group

Once the registration form is completed, you will be given a link to schedule your audition date and time. Follow these instructions to schedule your audition:

3) SCHEDULE AN AUDITION DATE AND TIME

1. Go to the link you receive on your application confirmation.
2. Using the calendar, “select a service” – this is the event date you would like to audition - from the following available “services”:
 - Saturday, April 4, 2026: 2 – 8 p.m.
 - Saturday, April 11, 2026: 2 – 8 p.m.
 - Sunday, April 12, 2026: 2 – 8 p.m.
 - Sunday, April 19, 2026: 2 – 8 p.m.
3. Scroll down to the calendar and adjust it to the same date as the “service” you have chosen. Troubleshooting Tip: If you are on the calendar section and it says “no available audition times” it most likely means you have not adjusted the calendar to one of the 4 possible audition dates.
4. Select an audition time from the available times listed. Auditions are on a first-come, first-served basis and choices are limited.

5. Be prepared to bring the following to your audition:
 - **Proof of Residency** A current utility bill or a Real ID of a parent or guardian are sufficient.
 - **Proof of Age** Birth Certificate, Passport, or a Real ID are sufficient.
 - **Original Composition** bring a copy of Sheet Music and/or Lead Sheet.
 - **Original Spoken Word, Poetry, or Prose** bring a copy of the text.

ALL Auditions will be held at The MIRACLE THEATRE,
280 Miracle Mile, Coral Gables, FL 33134

6. After you have scheduled an appointment, you will receive an email with your Act Number and a link to a Parent/Guardian Consent Form. **All future correspondence with us requires your Act Number in the Subject line.**

- 4) HAVE A PARENT COMPLETE THE YTBD PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION VERIFICATION FOR EVERY CONTESTANT. This must be completed by the participants Parent or Legal Guardian. **Your audition appointment may be cancelled by the administrator if the consent form is not submitted promptly after receiving your Act Number (which must be referred to on the consent form).**

Once all these steps have been completed you will receive an email from a member of the YTBD staff confirming your completed status and welcoming you to the competition. You are an official contestant in the 2026 YTBD competition once you receive this confirmation.